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SUBJECT: MEXICAN-BORN CHILDREN OF AMERICAN

**PRISONERS** 

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- 1. AS FAR AS THE EMBASSY HAS BEEN ABLE TO DETERMINE THROUGH CIRCULARIZING THE POSTS, THERE ARE NO MORE THAN THREE FEMALE PRISONERS IN MEXICO WHO HAVE MEXICAN-BORN CHILDREN WITH THEM AT PRESENT, AND IT ANTICIPATES NO PROBLEMS IN THE CHILDREN'S EVENTUAL DEPARTURE FROM MEXICO. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED ASSURANCES ON THIS POINT BOTH FROM LIC. FLORES OF PREVENCION SOCIAL AND LIC. CROSSWELL, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE TECHNICAL COMMISSION FOR FEDERAL DISTRICT PRISONS. THESE OFFICAL REASSURANCES ARE REINFORCED BY AT LEAST TWO CASES IN PAST EXPERIENCES IN WHICH MEXICAN-BORN CHILDREN WERE DOCUMENTED AND PERMITTED TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY WITHOUT DIFFICULTY.
- 2. EMBASSY HAS ONE CASE OF MALE PRISONER WHO HAS LIVED WITH A MEXICAN GIRL AND PRODUCED A CHILD. THE PRISONER INTENDS THAT SHE AND THE CHILD JOIN HIM IN THE UNITED STATES BUT, BECAUSE THE MEXICAN AUTHORITIES WILL NOT UNCLASSIFIED

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PERMIT THEM TO MARRY WHILE HE IS INCARCERATED, HE WILL PROBABLY HAVE TO RETURN ALONE AND FILE A "K" PETITION TO BRING THEM TO THE UNITED STATES. EMBASSY HAS PROVIDED HIM WITH INFORMATION ON THE SUBJECT.

3. THUS FAR THE EMBASSY HAS NOT ENCOUNTERED ANY CASE INVOLVING A CUSTODY DISPUTE OVER A MEXICAN-BORN

CHILD OF AN AMERICAN PRISONER. SHOULD SUCH A SITUATION ARISE, THERE MIGHT WELL BE DIFFICULTY IN ARRANGING FOR THE CHILD'S DEPARTURE FROM MEXICO. THOMPSON

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